# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR MADARSAS EDUCATION
MINATI SEN

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government had made a budgetary allocation of Rs. 10 crore for Madarsa education during 2001-2002;

(b) if so, whether the budgetary allocation was reconsidered to Rs. 10 lakh in the said fiscal year itself;

(c) whether it is a fact that no budgetary allocation is made by Government towards madarsas during 2002-2003;

(d) if so, whether the Government have issued a circular in May this year that before any financial grant to Madarsas/ schools it should be ensured that the school is not involved in anti-national activities; and

(e) if so, the reasons behind issuance of such circular by the Government?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) An amount of Rs. 10.5 crores was allocated for the Modernization of Madrasa Education during the year 2001-2002.

c) To facilitate better implementation and for administrative convenience; the Scheme of Modernization of Madrasa Education has been merged with the Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities from the year 2002-2003.An amount of Rs. 31.5 crores has been allocated for the revised scheme during the year 2002-03.

(d) & (e) Yes, Sir. Based on the information received, such a circular was issued.